

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:20-CR-132-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERT LEE BEST,


Defendant.

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**ORDER**

The United States SHALL respond to defendant's motion for compassionate release [D.E. 155] not later than August 20, 2025. The court GRANTS defendant's motion for a status update [D.E. 163], and advises defendant that it will rule after receiving the United States' response.

SO ORDERED. This 30 day of July, 2025.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge